## For Firm Footing On Icy Day

When the icicles drip seven inches from the bumper, when trees bend low from an icy frosting and the pavement and sidewalks turn into every man's skating rink as they did on Tuesday morning, then it's time to go "golfing" says Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson. She came to town in her golf cleats and found the footing much firmer that way than wearing standard boots. Schools were closed for the day and motorists found that they not only had to scrape auto windshields, but also had to thaw door openings before they could climb in for the trip to work.

## Fire-Cured Vote Feb.16-20

Appomattox County farmers who grow fire-cured tobacco were given a last minute reminder today about the marketing quota vote to be held Feb. 16 through Feb. 20.

Ballots have been sent to all known growers of this kind of tobacco. The ballots should be marked and returned to the County ASCS Office, by mail or in person, no later than February 20.

Any person, 18 years of age, or older who had a share in the 1969 crop of fire-cured tobacco or its proceeds, as owner, operator, share tenant, or sharecropper, is eligible to vote in the referendum. Also, each person, 18 years of age or older who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1969 tobacco acreage allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm in 1969 – if an allotment was established for the farm for 1970.

J. F. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, pointed out that in this referendum growers will have the choice of approving or disapproving quotas for the next three crops. If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve quotas by voting YES, quotas will remain in effect.

A favorable vote will mean continuation of the present tobacco program, with penalties on marketings of excess tobacco, and price-support on the 1970, 1971 and 1972 crops of fire-cured tobacco.

An unfavorable vote (more than one-third NO votes) will mean no quotas, no penalties, and no price support on the 1970 crop of fire-cured tobacco. In that event, another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three crops.

Mr. Alvis urged all eligible growers to return their ballots to the county ASCS Office by the deadline, Feb. 20.

### Pamplin Elem. Cafeteria Menu

Mon., Feb. 23 – Vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich with jello, peach salad, milk & butter.

Tues., Feb. 24 – Ham & Hot rolls, buttered cabbage, canned pears, milk, butter, cookies.

Wed., Feb. 25 –Spaghetti with meat & cheese, 2 slices bread, tossed salad, apple sauce, milk, butter.

Thurs., Feb. 26–Lunch Meat, Pinto beans, cold tomatoes, pickle beets, milk & butter.

Fri., Feb. 27 – Hot dogs, pork & beans, cole slaw, fruit jello, milk & butter.

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## ROCKS

Another Snow over the weekend.

Melinda McIntosh was sick Monday and spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Roach.

Robert Roach went back to Lynchburg Wednesday to get his hogs he had butchered there.

The G. A.'s met with their leader, Mrs. Louise Roach for their meeting Thursday afternoon after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Almond left Thursday for Florida.

Sympathy is extended the Mac Inge family in the death of her sister, Lucille Paulette at Southside Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Morris and Susan were in Farmville Friday afternoon.

Ricky Shelton was sick last week.

A number of the parents were at school at Pamplin Friday afternoon for the Valentine Party held.

A large crowd attended the Paulette funeral Saturday afternoon.

A number of the farmers were selling tobacco last week. Many were not satisfied with the prices.

Mrs. Harry Ranson accompanied Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman to Richmond Saturday to see the latter's brother, Wiley Ranson, at McQuire's Hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Moore was visiting Mrs. Clara Cumby while Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Elder went to Richmond Saturday to see Wiley Ranson.

Edward Burrell will not undergo another operation on his hand now at the hospital in Richmond. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Frank Lee Elder of Bluefield College spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder.

Joanne Elder got sick Sunday. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a fine sermon Sunday.

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## Local Men Hear Report Of Southern States

Southern States Cooperative's dollar volume, exclusive of grain marketing, for the first six months of the 1969-70 fiscal year showed a 12% increase over the same period last year.

Net savings for the period reached $899,000, up $163,000 over last year.

This information was contained in a report presented by F. M. Armbrecht of Richmond, Va., controller of the cooperative, to members at a regional board meeting held in Farmville, Va. on February 12. The session was attended by 64 board members, agricultural workers and guest young farmers.

These sessions -- there are 44 of them being held in a five-state area --are held annually by the cooperative.

Mr. Armbrecht told the session that volume for the cooperative, not including grain marketing, stood at $56,317,000 for the first half of the fiscal year as compared to $50,204,-000 a year ago.

Feed volume -- both formula feed and ingredients -- for the six months period was 241,000 tons up over 12%.

Fertilizer tonnage stood at 133,000 tons, as compared to 116,000 tons for the previous year.

Seed volume was $2,500,000, up $400,000 over the year before.

Miscellaneous farm supply volume reached $13,300,000 up $1,300,000 over the same period last year.

Petroleum volume for the first six months was about 58,-000,000 gallons up 6,600,000. Dollar volume for petroleum products was over $7,000,000.

Volume for Southern States Grain Marketing Cooperative for the first six months was 7,-851,000 bushels, an increase of 9% over last year. The increase was in soybeans and wheat.

In addition to presenting the operations report, Mr. Armbrecht also took a look at the challenges facing the cooperative during the decade ahead. Some of these challenges of the '70's cited were: (1) obtaining technically trained employees, (2) providing new commodities and services, (3) expanding on the farm services, (4) making greater use of research and technology, (5) maintaining high efficiency and controlling costs.

Wesley N. Naff of Boones Mill, a director of the cooperative, presided at the session.

Hugh S. Harris, the cooperative's Regional Manager, headquartered at Richmond, Va., gave a color slide report of the organization's services and activities at the regional level.

Attending the session from this area were W. T. Coleman, manager of Coleman's Feed and Seed Store, local Southern States retail outlet at Appomattox, Va. and board members T. J. Cawthorne, L. L. Webb, William W. Cheatham and William D. O'Brian.

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"Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honor."

Ecclesiastes 10:1

Choir Rehearsal for the Senior Choir will be Thursday night Feb. 19, 1970 at 7 o'clock.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers will sing at the Jordan Baptist Church the second Sunday night in March at 7 o'clock.

We are very glad that Mrs. Revella Austin is getting out again.

The Jordan community sends out sympathy to the Fulton family in the loss of their mother.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Enda Lambert is on the sick list and we are glad Mr. Alex Lambert is improving.

Master Johnny Lambert and Mrs. Mae Lambert are improving after being ill. Mrs. Hilda Jones visited them while they were ill.

Also Mrs. Viola Austin and Miss Hattie Wooldridge have been sick but are feeling better now.

Regular preaching services will be held this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Curtis L. Elliott is the pastor.

## MT. AIRY

The pastor and members extend a cheerful get-well message to the sick of the church that we know; Mr. Herman Megginson and those in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital Mrs. Virginia Booker, Mrs. Claudine Watkins, Mr. Clarence Booker and Mrs. Flossie Lewis. We were happy to know that our other members are out again after being in with the flu: Mrs. Pearl Booker, Mr. Steve McCoy, Miss Betty Johnson and Mrs. Mary Pennix.

The pastor and church extend its deepest sympathy to the Fulton family and the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church in the loss of your mother and member. Whereas we know Mrs. Adeline Fulton was devoted to her family, faithful to her church and a true and loyal friend to everyone she met. Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to him who doeth all things well. "Loving and kind in all your ways,
Beautiful memories you left behind.
It matters not what it may be,
Not our will but thine be done".

### Want Information On Earthquake

A "happening" of 95 years ago is the subject of study by the Law Engineering Testing Co. of Atlanta, Ga., according to a letter received by the TIMES-VIRGINIAN this week. The company is conducting research on an earthquake in Buckingham County (Arvonia) which occurred December 22, 1875. A request has been made for any newspaper clippings from that period of time.

## COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and son, of Fredericksburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys were dinner guests in this home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Mr. Loyd Nash, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Friday night.

Mr. Cecil Nash, of Fort Lee, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash last week were Mr. Pearlie Jones and Lynwood Love, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nash and daughter, Mr. Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ferguson, Mr. Richard Nash and Mrs. Pat Davis and children.

Sorry to hear that Johnny Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knight, got his foot cut very badly with a power saw. Hope he's improving nicely.

### Name Of Author Omitted

A poem published last week in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN entitled "Things Aren't What They Used To Be" didn't have the author's name included with it. The author is Frank Flynn, who often contributes verse to the paper. The TIMES-VIRGINIAN regrets this omission.

1970 HEART FUND CAMPAIGN is being conducted and in 8500 other American communities throughout February. Your support dollars are needed to further research, education and community services of your Heart Association—a spearheading force in the increasingly successful fight against diseases of the heart and circulation now responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths.

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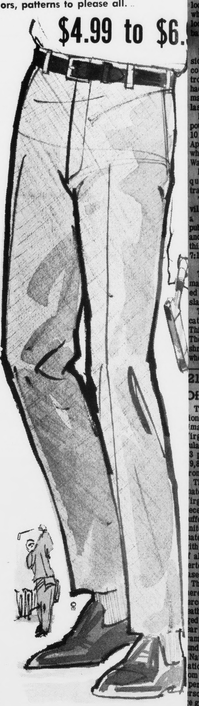

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## "The South 40"
by JAMES A SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Because of an extremely dry fall, many farm managers will need to make a difficult decision within the next few days. Is the small grain stand good enough or do you seed Spring Oats?

Some fields that I've been in the month suggest, strongly, seeding Spring Oats.

If you haven't checked your small grain stand better take a look now. Looks to me that wheat, though small, generally looks better than either oats or barley.

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It's not too early to be considering Di-Syston on the tobacco plant beds for flea beetle control. A large number of growers had excellent results with this material broadcast in the field last year.

For the plantbed apply one pound per 100 square yards of 10 percent Di-Syston granules. Apply broadcast to plantbed when plants are half-dollar size. Water immediately.

Field treatment will be required for protection after transplanting.

Tonight, Thursday, the Oakville Ruritan Club is sponsoring a meeting for the general public. Any person filling taxes and having questions will find this session helpful. Time is 7:15 at the Oakville School.

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The tel-o-auction method of marketing pigs is now being used as a method for selling feeder steers.

The buyer may pick up the cattle within a seven day period. This permits orderly slaughter. The feeder doesn't incur the shrink which always occurs when cattle make an extra stop on the way to market. Sales are scheduled every three weeks through mid-May.

The price is paid on the carcass grade and hot carcass weight.

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Five county cattlemen have recently banded together to buy a set of scales. My "crystal ball" says there will be other groups doing this. Performance testing use to be interesting—possibly helpful. Not so today. This successful cattleman is finding it essential to meet tomorrow's needs.

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The performance tested cattle sale outlined by the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Association about a year ago is receiving a favorable response. Hugh Bradford and I will be visiting consignors in a few days to determine if sires they are using can be certified.

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I didn't know it but one of this countries outstanding nutritionists says: "The people who have achieved, who have become large, strong, vigorous people, who have reduced their infant mortality, who have the best trades in the world, who have an appreciation of art, literature and music, who are progressive in science and in every activity of the human intellect, are the people who have used liberal amounts of milk and its products."

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Want some color about the home? The Exbury hybrid azalea is probably the most widely planted deciduous group. These are sold as Exbury, Knaphill and Rothsculd. Their vivid colors are white, yellow, orange, pink and red. Some have fragrant scents.

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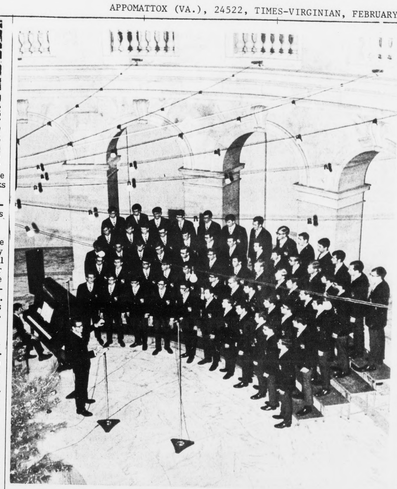

## Va. Tech Glee Club Coming April 4

The Virginia Tech Varsity Glee Club will perform here at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, under the sponsorship of the Appomattox Lions Club in the Appomattox County High School Gym. Stanley G. Kingma is director of the 65-voice troupe which has traveled extensively throughout the Southeast during the last several years. The music will be varied and colorful, including fresh arrangements of recent popular music, old time spirituals, folk singers and ballads -- a concert is always unpredictable. Accompanist and staff assistant is Charles C. Thatcher.

## Appomattox Girl Sets Scoring Mark

ALTAVISTA — Leonda Hudson broke a District IV scoring record here Tuesday night as she sank 21 points in leading Appomattox to a 58-40 girls' basketball victory over Altavista.

Her 21 points gave her a career total of 1,063 and broke the old record of 1,053 set by Nelson's Betty Sue Hadock several years ago. Earlier this season Leonda Hudson scored 38 points in one game.

The victory gives Appomattox a 13-1 record for the year.

## WANTED

WANTED - Responsible party to keep two boys ages 2 and 6, five days a week. Must live near town of Appomattox and be able to furnish references. Reply Box 786. 2/19/1t

## 21,200 Will Die Of Heart Disease

The Virginia Heart Association today released a report estimating that 21,200 persons in Virginia will die of cardiovascular disease in 1970 or about 1 percent of the expected total 1,962 deaths in this state from all causes.

The Association also estimated that 382,000 citizens of Virginia, as based on the most recently available figures, are suffering from some form of definite heart disease. The estimate excludes persons under 20 with heart disease and persons of all ages with stroke or hypertension without heart disease.

The report disclosed that there has been a decline of 20 percent in the cardiovascular death rate among Americans 65 and below 65 since 1950, the year massive research programs were begun with Heart Fund and tax dollars.

Nationally, the Heart Association noted that the death rate from heart attack declined only 9 percent in this period among persons below 65. In the same period, the mortality rate from high blood pressure and hypertensive heart disease declined 63 percent.

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